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AFTER THE MINISTER.

He Had Cast Serious Reflections on Young Girls.

A MOB TRIED TO LYNCH HIM.

Officers Rescued Him and He Was Taken in Charge by the Sheriff, While the Citizens Held an Indignation Meeting.

Fresno, Cal., March 27.—An attempt was made to lynch Johnston, the minister, who a few nights ago charged from the pulpit that two-thirds of the girls of Fresno were ruined before they arrived at the age of 14.

Officers rescued him from an angry mob and he is now under protection of the sheriff. An indignation meeting is to be held.

Johnson came here a few days ago and had been conducting revival meetings up to the time he made the charge against the Fresno girls from his pulpit.

KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT IT.

The Pacific Railroad Affairs Are Kept a Profound Secret.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In response to a resolution of the secretary of the interior sent to the senate a statement from the office of the railroad commissioner showing the cost of construction of the Union Pacific to have averaged \$20,000 a mile; of the central branch, \$27,333; Sioux City and Pacific, \$43,000, and of the Kansas Pacific, \$53,757.

The report shows that as early as 1853 the officials of the roads refused to reveal to the government officials the amount of stock held by individual stockholders, and this information has never been in the possession of the commissioner. The commissioner is also ignorant as to where the bonds of the companies are held.

The mortgage debt of the Union Pacific, exclusive of the government loan, is \$82,782,883. The land grant to these four roads amounts to 18,841,000 acres, of which 12,000,000 was to the Union Pacific and 6,000,000 to the Kansas Pacific.

WANTS MORE LIGHT.

A Commission Proposed that Will Give Pointers to Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—At the opening of the session of the house Mr. Hunt, (Rep., Minn.) introduced the following resolution, which was referred:

Resolved, That in view of our present inadequate banking and currency system, it is desirable that congress have the aid of such recommendations as a nonpartisan commission of expert might be able to offer.

Resolved, That the president is hereby authorized to appoint nine citizens, eminent in trade, political economy and banking, to act with the controller of the currency as such commission, and that such commission report its conclusions to congress.

An Old Whig Dead.

ONEIDA, N. Y., March 27.—Hon. Daniel G. Burrance died at his home at Oneida castle after an illness of about two weeks of pneumonia. Mr. Burrance was born at Petersboro, Madison county, March 12, 1811. In 1845 he was elected by the Whigs as a member of assembly from Oneida county. He was elected to the senate in 1847-55. He was a director in the First Savings Bank at Rome and a capitalist of local prominence, his estate being estimated at \$200,000.

A Medal of Honor.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A medal of honor has been awarded to Brevet Major General William J. Sewell, United States senator from New Jersey, by direction of the president, for conspicuous gallantry at the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863. Although a colonel, and badly wounded, this officer, now senator, assumed command of a brigade of troops and remained throughout the battle on the field.

Political-Religious Middle Settled.

OTTAWA, March 27.—The latest information from Winnipeg is that the province of Manitoba will consent to giving the Roman Catholics the same privileges as they now have in Nova Scotia, it being hinted that this would be satisfactory to the Dominion government. This would permit religious teachings in the common schools.

Court of Arbitration.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The committee on international arbitration of the New York State Bar association appointed a committee for the purpose of formulating a plan for the organization of a court of arbitration for the settlement of differences that may arise between the governments of English-speaking people.

The Staging Gave Way.

FOWELL, Mass., March 27.—A staging outside a building fell and three men who were at work on it fell to the ground. Joseph Terrell sustained a fracture of the skull and is fatally injured, it is feared, while Charles Sweeney had several ribs crushed. The third workman escaped injury.

State Convention Called.

SYRACUSE, March 27.—A state convention of "the reformers of the state of New York, irrespective of party affiliations," has been called to meet in this city on April 21 to elect delegates to the nominating convention of the National Reform party at Pittsburg on May 25.

An Important Ruling.

CHICAGO, March 27.—A ruling was made by the chairman of the Western Passenger association to the effect that the association agreements shall be found

trip tickets at reduced rates to other than the points for which the rate has been authorized, is to be withheld.

Weather Indications.
For West Virginia—Clear; temperature continuing low; brisk northwesterly winds, freshening in force.
For Ohio—Nearly clear; warmer in the extreme northwestern portion; fresh northwesterly wind, becoming light and variable.
For Indiana—Nearly clear; warmer in the northern portion; light, variable winds, becoming southerly.

A HAUNTED HOUSE.
The Phosphorescent Spook Scared Families Almost Into Fits.

LOANSBORO, Ind., March 27.—A week ago D. H. Lytle rented an old house which has had numerous occupants. Without exception every tenant has moved out within a few days after moving in. Lytle followed a like course, and he says that for six nights, between 11 and 12, he and his wife were visited by a shadowy, phosphorescent form, which beckoned until followed to a garret door, where it disappeared with a bound which shook the house. Then followed unearthly groans, shrieks and wailings, as if some one was in mortal agony. Lytle's reputation for veracity is unquestioned, and the affair has occasioned intense excitement. A party will visit the house and endeavor to solve the mystery.

SALOONKEEPER MUST PAY.
Verdict for a Widow Whose Husband Was Killed While Drunk.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 27.—At Princeton, Ind., about a year ago, John Ehlers was killed by a railroad train while drunk. The widow brought suit against the saloonkeeper, Adam Reinhardt, who sold him the liquor, alleging that Reinhardt sold Ehlers whiskey while the latter was drunk. The case was brought to this county on change of venue and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The widow was granted damages.

Fight at a Dance.
RICHMOND, Ind., March 27.—As a result of a free-for-all fight across the line in Franklin county, in which knives and pistols were used, nearly a dozen men were wounded. Henry Wilson and Samuel Thompson were rivals for the same girl, and this led to the fight when the men met at a dance. Charles Bolster and Henry Wilson may die.

Schraeder Changes His Base.
ANDERSON, Ind., March 27.—Schraeder, "the divine healer," has shaken the dust of the city from his feet, and is supposed to be in Richmond, Ind. He said that God ordered him to this city post haste, but the only reason he gave for getting out was that people did not buy enough photographs.

Mysteriously Disappeared.
PERT, Ind., March 27.—Louis Duff, a farmer, who until recently resided with his wife and two children on John Roller's farm four miles south of this city, has mysteriously disappeared, leaving his family in poor circumstances. No cause is assigned for his leaving home.

Scale of Wages Adopted.
ANDERSON, Ind., March 27.—Union carpenters and contractors had a meeting and adopted a scale of 22 3/4 cents an hour and nine hours to constitute a day's work. Contractors agree to employ union men when they can be had.

Fell Dead While Scuttling.
GREENFIELD, Ind., March 27.—W. A. Wilkins, druggist of this city, one of its prosperous young business men, after a playful scuffle with his friend, William Tolon, tottered and fell dead, presumably of heart trouble.

A Tobaccoist Closes His Doors.
HINTON, Ind., March 27.—John F. Wilhelm, wholesale and retail tobaccoist, made an assignment. His liabilities are about \$7,000 and assets \$4,000. Poor collections are said to be the cause.

A Child Badly Burned.
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 27.—The 13-year-old daughter of Charles Huckleberry was probably fatally burned while at the family residence near Charlestown.

Beaten to Death.
MENDOTA, Ind., March 27.—Andrew Darkies and George Ogden were attacked by John Ulmer with a club. Darkies died from his injuries.

Hiram's Business Block Burned.
CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., March 27.—Hiram M. White's business block was almost destroyed by fire. The total loss will amount to about \$50,000.

Three Winners.
At New Orleans—Freeman, Loranla, Rapid Transit, Yale; Henry Harris, Little Tom.

At Birmingham—Rosell III, Tartarian, Lulu T, Pat Tucker, Albert S.

Married Beneath His Station.
NASHUA, N. H., March 27.—Fowler M. Ray, 72, an inventor, was buried here. He was a grandson of Lord Peter Gulligher of Ireland. Mr. Ray's father was disown: 1 for marrying beneath his station. Taking his wife's name he came to America and became a multimillionaire in New York by speculation in gutta serena. His sister, Harriet Ray, married George Baldwin. Ray succeeded to a fortune but lost it.

Benjamin Franklin's Will.
BOSTON, March 27.—The will of Benjamin Franklin, which was probated about 100 years ago in Philadelphia, was allowed in the probate court of Suffolk county. This step was taken in view of the trial of the question of the legality of certain acts of the city in the disposition of the Franklin fund, which is soon to come on in the court.

A NAPHTHA EXPLOSION.

Two Men Were Killed and Two More Were Injured.

THE DAMAGE VERY HEAVY.

Fire Broke Out After the Explosion and the Bodies of the Two Men Were Charred Almost Beyond Recognition Before Rescued.

NEWARK, N. J., March 27.—By an explosion in the Nickerson & Spence grease extracting works two men were killed and two badly burned. The fire resulting from the explosion did several thousand dollars damage.

It is not known what caused the explosion, which occurred in the extension of the main factory, but it is supposed that it was from naphtha, which is used extensively in that department.

Persons in the main building heard a roar and saw the flames shooting up. The bodies of the two men killed, charred beyond recognition, could be seen for some time in the building before the firemen could take them from the ruins.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The senate spent most of the day on the legislative appropriation bill, but did not complete it owing to Mr. Sherman's motion to strike out the proposition for the change from fees to salaries for United States district attorneys and marshals. The subject was debated at length and will be voted on today.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The naval appropriation bill was passed by the house without substantial amendment. An effort was made by the advocates of a larger increase of the navy than was authorized by the bill to increase the number of battleships from four to six. This increase was supported on the floor by Messrs. Hanley (Rep., Ind.), Cummings (Dem., N. Y.) and Johnston (Rep., Cal.) and opposed by Messrs. Baughman (Rep., N. Y.) and others.

Committee Halted (Rep., O.) and Robinson (Rep., Pa.).

The house by a large majority stood by the recommendation of the committee, the proposition for six battleships, mustering but 32 votes against 124. Various other amendments were offered but they all failed. The bill carries \$2,611,000, and authorizes the construction of four battleships and 15 torpedo boats, the total cost of which will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

CHAINED TO A LOG.

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Mr. Herron, providing that innkeepers shall not be obliged to receive from guests for deposit property exceeding \$50 in value, and shall not be liable for property exceeding that amount in value except by agreement in writing.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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OIL MEN PROTEST.

A Delegation of Producers in Columbus Objecting to the New Tax Measure.

A dispatch from Columbus says: A delegation of about 50 oil operators to-night protested to the House Committee on Taxation against any additional tax upon the oil business. They said the oil business already pays its full share of county and State taxes, and more in proportion than any industry in the State. Those who spoke for the oil men were S. M. Jones, of Toledo, president of the Western Oil Men's Association; Colonel J. J. Carter, one of the largest operators in the country, who is now working in the Monroe county field; ex-Senator McCone, of Findlay; J. H. Watt, of Baracsville, and S. S. Wheeler, of Lima.

Gentlemen, your Easter hat should be a "White" or "Benwick," both are correct. Michael, Sole Agent.

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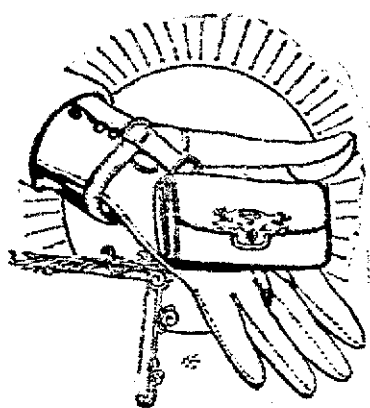
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For City Solicitor,
CHAS. H. ADKINS.

For Justice of the Peace,
J. O. STOUT.

For City Civil Engineer,
J. C. CRONLEY.

For Water Works Trustee,
JOSIAH S. KARNES.

For Street Commissioner,
T. W. JOHNS.

For Member of Council,
First Ward—John M. McVey.
Second Ward—J. W. Harmon.
Third Ward—William Kincaid.
Fourth Ward—Stephen O. Reed.
Fifth Ward—John Crumrine.
Sixth Ward—Frank A. Hume.
Seventh Ward—Wm. H. Stephens.

FOR ASSESSORS.

First ward—Stephen Keliher.
Second ward—Jerome Shine.
Third ward—C. Bressler.
Fourth ward—W. T. Hutchison.
Fifth ward—Thomas Baumgardner.

Sixth ward—D. A. Staples.
Seventh ward—P. J. Cunningham.

FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

First ward—H. J. Lawlor.
Second ward—Jeff Morris.
Third ward—S. S. Herrmann.
Fourth ward—B. A. Hickey.
Fifth ward—Henry Blosser.
Sixth ward—J. B. Townsend.
Seventh ward—F. X. Galarneau.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN as a candidate for nomination for Member of Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention of Allen county, and the Democratic Congressional convention of the Fourth Ohio district.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce the name of T. O. BOWEN, of Spencer township, as a candidate for nomination for Commissioner of Allen county, subject to the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHRISTOPHER LOUPE, of Spencer township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of O. C. LUDWIG, of Marion township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

CLERK OF THE COURT.
You are hereby authorized to announce the name of U. M. SHAPPEL as a candidate for Clerk of Court—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

PROBATE JUDGE.
You are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS J. BOWEN as a candidate for

nomination for Probate Judge—second term—subject to decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
You are hereby authorized to announce the name of J. C. RICE as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.
You are hereby authorized to announce the name of ABRAM HARBOD as a candidate for Recorder—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

COUNTY AUDITOR.
You are hereby authorized to announce the name of E. P. WALZ as a candidate for Auditor—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.
We are authorized to announce the name of E. L. MECHLING as candidate for Infirmary Director—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

C. C. Ludwig, of Marion township, is the new candidate for nomination for County Commissioner before the coming Democratic convention.

Lima has never had a more capable man nominated for Water Works Trustee than J. S. Karnes. He is a man of business experience, mature judgment, and will make a most capable official.

One of the few good laws passed by the present Ohio legislature is the cigarette law, providing that whoever sells or furnishes cigarettes to a person under sixteen years of age, shall, for the first offense, be fined from \$25 to \$100 or imprisoned for from 2 to 30 days, or both. For each subsequent offense the penalty is increased. The cigarette habit is doing more to ruin the youth of this country than liquor and opium.

The Philadelphia Record says that during the month of January, 1896, the importation of wool amounted to 23,549,103 pounds. What are the American manufacturers doing with all this foreign wool, if they are not making it into stuffs to clothe 70,000,000 of the American people? Or how can they afford to keep on paying millions of money for foreign wool if there be no profit in the business of manufacturing it?

Easter Millinery opening at Miss Murphy's, Monday, March 30th.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank Scott to Emma Scott; lot 370, Bluffton. \$110.
Benjamin L. Coulson and Mary E. Coulson to Elijah Stickney; part of lot 299, of Coulson heirs' addition to Lima. \$450.

TREMAIN CASE.

The attorneys in the Tremain case have requested that the judge's charge to the jury be written. Consequently, court will adjourn this afternoon until Monday, when Mr. Zugschwert will close for the defense and Prosecutor Ridenour will speak for the state.

There was a terrible scene on board the Atlas line steamer Alisa when the French steamer Bourgogne sank her in New York bay. The Alisa belonged to the West India line and her common sailors were Spaniards and Cubans. As she settled in the water these seized the only lifeboat that could be launched, and, yelling and cursing like demons, knocking women and children over and shoving everybody aside, got into it and rowed away, in spite of the efforts of officers and passengers to make them let the weak and helpless have the first chance for life. It is a satisfaction to read next, "All the Americans and Englishmen acted like men." A noble coolness, courage and generosity toward the weak are characteristic of the highest order of human being. It is gratifying that these fine qualities stand out prominent in the race to which Americans and Englishmen belong.

FOOT CRUSHED.

Rob't. Son of Post Master Mehaffey, Falls Beneath a Moving Train.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, Robert, the 12-year-old son of Postmaster and Mrs. W. E. Mehaffey, had one of his feet so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary.

The accident happened in the P. E. W. & C. yards, near West street. Robert attempted to board east bound freight train No. 78, and, losing his hold on the side ladder of a box car, fell and a pair of trucks passed over his foot.

THE HOLY BONDS

Of Matrimony Join the Hands and Hearts of a Happy Couple.

Will Craig and Miss Mary Thompson Married at the Home of the Bride's Parents Last Night.

Last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents on west High street, Miss Mary J. Thompson and Mr. William Craig were united in holy matrimony. The ceremony took place at 8:20, Rev. R. J. Thompson, of the Market Street Presbyterian church, officiating.

It was a quiet but pretty home wedding and only the immediate relatives of the family and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the union of two loving hearts.

After the ceremony was ended and the relatives and friends had extended congratulations, and wishes for a long and happy life, an elaborate supper was served in a pleasing manner by Caterer Bowers. The wedding was a pretty and impressive one. The bride looked charming, dressed in an exquisite gown of cream brocade satin, with rhinestone ornaments and lace trimmings. The groom wore the conventional black. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, smilax and roses. In the southeast corner of the parlor a wish bone of white carnations, smilax and roses was suspended from the ceiling and under this the bride and groom stood alone during the ceremony.

During the evening pleasing music has furnished by the Manhattan Mandolin Club. The bride's presents were numerous and very beautiful. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Thompson, of 322 west High street, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Craig. The groom had a home already nicely furnished at 306 west Kibby street and at 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Craig bid their friends good night and were driven to their new home. Among those that were present from a distance were Mrs. Fred Kurtz, of Mattoon, Illinois, and Miss Belle Bloxham, of Alger.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Upon Invitation, Meets with the Teachers.

Address Made by the Board—Arbor Day to be Celebrated—School Closes To-day.

The regular monthly teachers' meeting was held in the superintendent's office yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This was the last regular meeting of the winter term and the last one while the present Board of Education is in control. When they meet again the board will be composed of fourteen members.

Owing to this fact, Superintendent Miller invited the members of the board to meet with them. Messrs. Townsend, Jones and Prophet accepted the invitation, and each of them addressed the superintendent and teachers. They expressed themselves as pleased with the present condition of the schools and their progress so far during the year, and praised Superintendent Miller in a most flattering manner for the energy and interest he has succeeded in arousing among teachers, pupils and patrons of the schools.

Arrangements were completed for an observance of Arbor Day by all the schools, with appropriate programmes. On that occasion trees will be planted in desirable places by the pupils.

The winter term closes to-day, and after a vacation, there will commence a spring term of two and one-half months.

Mr. Miller finished the second examinations in reading to-day. This he conducts personally and will during the year hear every pupil in the schools read three times. This examination in reading occupies at each examination about one month of his time.

A special committee consisting of Principal Steffens, Miss Caldwell and Miss Boyzell, was appointed by the superintendent to prepare resolutions in respect to the memory of the deceased teachers, Miss Ranssayer and Miss Lehman, made their report.

Little Trixie.

May Smith Robbins, who is the attraction at Faurot's opera house next Saturday afternoon and night in the musical comedy, "Little Trixie," will hold a special matinee reception for ladies and children. Matinee prices have been placed at 10 cents for children and 25 and 35c for adults.

The Only Self-Playing

Electric Piano with all latest attachments ever on exhibition in Lima can now be seen at The Hockett-Pontenney Co.'s store, Metropolitan block, Lima.

LARGE AUDIENCE

Entertained at the P. H. C. Public Meeting Last Night

Splendid Musical Program Rendered, and an Interesting Address Made by Mr. Fred S. Kelly.

The public entertainment given in the Wheeler hall last night by Lima Circle No. 210, Protected Home Circle, was attended by a large audience, and a very pleasing programme was rendered.

The chief feature of the meeting was to have been an address by P. D. Stratton, of Sharon, Pa., who is the Supreme President of the order, but unfortunately Mr. Stratton was detained in Columbus, O., by urgent business and his regrets were received by telegraph. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the local president, who announced that Supreme President Stratton could not be present, but that the local members would proceed with their portion of the programme and do their best to entertain the visitors.

The first number on the programme was a selection by the Manhattan club, two members of which were present with the violin and Italian harp. Mrs. Fred S. Kelly rendered a couple of vocal selections which were highly appreciated. Mrs. Kelly has a musical voice, of which she has excellent control. Prof. Petri and Fred Snow were on the programme for cornet and trombone solos respectively, both of which were received with applause. The pianist, Miss Peate, proved herself possessed of excellent ability, her executions, which were difficult, being performed in a very pleasing manner. Mr. W. H. Hartman, by request, recited a poem, which was well received. Among the speakers of the evening was Fred S. Kelly, deputy supreme president of the order, who delivered an interesting address upon its origin and progress.

LEG BROKEN.

Frank Miller Badly Injured at the Lima Machine Works.

About 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, Frank H. Miller, a moulder employed at the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co.'s works at Market and Jackson streets, was badly injured while doing some work about an elevator at the works. Miller's right leg was fractured between the knee and ankle, and two fingers of his right hand were so badly mangled that amputation may be necessary.

The injured man was removed to his home, 322 north Pine street, in Grosjean's ambulance, and Drs. Vail and Finer were summoned. Miller is a young man and was married recently.

Thousands have tested the great building-up power of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found renewed strength, vigor and vitality in its use.

Cycle show and opening at Hoover Bros. Friday and Saturday next, March 27 and 28.

Read It.

If you have any trouble with your back, if it aches, is lame or weak, the cause nine times out of ten is from the kidneys. Read about the free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills in this paper, and call at Wm. M. Melville's, pharmacists, old post office corner, Lima, O.

Miss Murphy's Millinery opening Monday, March 30

Tan Shoes

—AT THE—

Columbia Shoe Store.

Too busy to say much about them.

1000 dozen being unpacked to-day.

Ladies' Tans,
Gents' Tans,
Misses' Tans.

TAN SHOES - TAN SHOES. The Columbia,

Leading Shoe House, Lima, O.

WANTED.

WANTED—First class men (bustlers) to introduce a new patented article. Every man who owns a horse buys it on sight. *Is money to the right party. Ref. required. E. N. H. Co., Temple Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Purchasers of new or second-hand typewriters. New or second-hand typewriters rented. Cash paid for old machines. Typewriter supplies of all kinds. E. W. PRICES.
3-6 time Rooms 13 and 14 Holmes Block.

Lost—Pocketbook on the sidewalk in front of residence, 325 north Pierce street. A reward offered for the return of the same to Mrs. A. L. Fisher, at 325 north Pierce street.

WANTED—Respectable gentleman agents to represent local house; also to travel good pay, permanent position. Please call and have interview between 5 to 6 o'clock p. m. any evening this week, at 528 N. Fifth St.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY a new typewriter? Do you want to buy a second hand typewriter? Do you want to rent a typewriter? Do you want to sell a second hand

machine? Do you need any typewriter supplies? Rooms 13 and 14 Holmes Block.

LADIES—I MAKE HIG WAGES doing pleasant home work, and will gladly send full particulars to all sending stamp. Miss M. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Michigan.

FOR RENT—One suit of 2 rooms on first floor. All nice and new. And 2 nice rooms on second floor, for gentlemen only. All with fire if desired. 133 West Wayne Street.

WANTED—A District Agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, at Lima, Ohio. The New England is the oldest chartered company in the United States; has over \$5,000,000 assets and over \$2,000,000 surplus and writes the most liberal policy secured. An exceptional renewal contract will be made with the right man. Address B. P. McNatt, Gen'l Ag't, 481 The Arcade, Cleveland Ohio, giving references.

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REYNO H. TREAT

EASTER FLOWERS

TREAT'S GIFT SALE!

We will give, to any person buying two dollars' (\$2) worth of Dry Goods, and paying cash for the same, a beautiful potted

Easter Hyacinth.

Also, to the person buying five dollars' (\$5) worth of Dry Goods and paying cash for the same, a handsome potted

EASTER LILLY.

This great Gift Sale commences Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, and closes Saturday night, April 4th, at 10 o'clock.

REYNO H. TREAT,

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BEWARE
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COMMENCING THURSDAY, MARCH 26th,

" . . . WE INAUGURATED A . . .

We inaugurate this great sale to firmly establish the well known fact in the minds of every citizen of Lima and vicinity of the absolute supremacy of **THE MAMMOTH** store over all others, and in order to positively prove to every man's satisfaction that qualities are better, and Prices Lower and Dealings more Liberal than any other clothing house in this part of the Country. Every dollar's worth of merchandise offered in this sale is of this season's purchase for spring and Summer. No old antique styles of many years accumulation, but every thing brand new.

THE MAMMOTH STORE

ANNOUNCES HEREWITH

A CHALLENGE SALE

We guarantee that every Suit, Overcoat or Hat, or any other article of Underwear, Neckwear or wearing apparel of any sort, sold in THE MAMMOTH STORE, during sale commencing to-day, Thursday, March 26th, and ending April 4th, will be sold at from 10 to 25 per cent. less than any article of similar quality can be purchased for in any other store in Lima, be it in a legitimate or fake sale. Purchasers are at liberty to take their purchase home, or to other stores for comparison and examination, and if they are not found to be highly superior in every particular and respect and far lower in price than anything our "me to" or fake sales dare to show, we will cheerfully refund the price paid for the article, upon return to us in good order.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Men's Union Cassimere Suits,	-	-	-	\$2 98
Men's Fancy Cheviot Suits,	-	-	-	3 18
Men's fine black Cheviot Suits,	-	-	-	4 25
Men's fine all wool Cheviot Suits in dark and light colors,	-	-	-	5 45
Men's extra good quality Cassimere Suits in dark and light colored	-	-	-	6 73
Men's fine all wool Suits in single and double breasted Cassimere and Cheviot,	-	-	-	7 00
Men's fine Dress Suits made from English Clay Worsteds, in sack and frock Suits,	-	-	-	7 65
Men's spring Overcoats—a fine black Cheviot Overcoat	-	-	-	4 85
Men's light colored Cheviots and Worsted Overcoats all sizes,	-	-	-	5 98
Men's fine all wool Covert Cloth Coats, dark and light colors,	-	-	-	6 48
Your choice of over 200 Overcoats, 25 different styles, every one worth \$15 to \$20,	-	-	-	8 88

MEN'S PANTS.

Good pair of every day Pants	-	-	-	64c
Men's dress Pants,	-	-	-	84c
Men's Union Cassimere Pants,	-	-	-	88c
Men's fancy Union Cassimere Pants,	-	-	-	98c
Men's fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Pants,	-	-	-	\$1.23
M-n's fine Cheviot and Worsted Pants,	-	-	-	1.98
Men's very fine Cheviots Worsted Pants in dark and light colors,	-	-	-	2.48

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,	-	-	-	3c
Men's Seamed Hose, per pair,	-	-	-	3c
Men's Suspenders,	-	-	-	8c
Men's Working Shirts,	-	-	-	16c
Men's Undershirts and Drawers, gray and white,	-	-	-	16c
Men's fine linen Collars,	-	-	-	5c
Men's fine linen Cuffs,	-	-	-	16c
Men's fine silk Ties in Four-in hand and Teck,	-	-	-	10c

We make these bold assertions for the protection of the public from the tricksters of the clothing trade which Lima is infested with, who by their continual fakism of imaginary fire sales, dreamed bankrupt sales and the latest fake assignee sales are trying to gull the innocent people. THE MAMMOTH is always ready to expose the fakirs and tricksters of the clothing trade for the protection of the public.

We Remain Clothingly Yours,

THE MAMMOTH.

Exponents of Honesty and Square Dealing.

ROENTGEN IS A BARON

THE BAVARIAN SAVANT HONORED BY PRINCE REGENT LUDWIG.

Recognized After Years of Toil—Decorated Also by Kaiser Wilhelm—Something of His Life—His Townsmen and Friends Surprised.

In recognition of valuable services to his native country and to all the world, Prince Ludwig of Bavaria has created Professor Roentgen of Wurzburg a baron.

A little more than a month ago the name of Professor Roentgen was only known in a few exclusive scientific circles, mainly for some speculative papers on chemical subjects. Today it is popular throughout the civilized world.

And yet the world will never know much of the years of endless toil and patient research which preceded the phenomenal discovery which has brought fame and no doubt fortune to this Bavarian savant. The news that the professor had found a way of photographing the invisible struck the old world like a lightning flash, and America was also startled, notwithstanding her rapid strides in mechanical inventions and scientific discoveries.

Of the private life of the inventor of the X ray little is known, as the professor lives a secluded life, being present only at important social gatherings of his students. He might be called a book-



PROFESSOR ROENTGEN.

worm, and his townsmen and most intimate friends are most surprised at his sudden elevation and the distinctions shown him by royalty and scholars.

I learn from these that Baron Roentgen has always been a tireless experimenter, and finally his enemies say more chance he learned one of the undiscovered wonders of nature. He is admired by scientists of all countries, but to the unscientific multitudes in the farthest and elsewhere it seems inexplicable that we should be enabled to photograph in total darkness, and that we should be able to photograph through walls of wood or solid and opaque bodies is little sort of a miracle.

Baron Roentgen was born in 1845 in Zurich, Switzerland, and until his twenty-fifth year studied in the Zurich university, where he graduated and received his M. D. diploma.

After a brief practice in Strasbourg, he was appointed professor of chemistry in the Strasbourg university. Since 1872 he has been professor at Hohenheim, Giessen and Wurzburg. It is said that he will devote all his energies in future to the perfection of his discovery.

It will be remembered that Kaiser Wilhelm decorated the professor with the Order of the Royal Crown a few weeks ago. His majesty had invited the professor to the Schloss to illustrate his discovery by a few experiments, which proved highly satisfactory.—New York Journal.

LORDLY LITERARY BUREAU.

Douglas-Coker Combination Soon to Start on a Tour.

The Lord Douglas-Lord Coker literary syndicate is flourishing and will soon start out from California on its path to fame and wealth through Mexico. All the participants are members of the English nobility, and they intend to travel through Arizona and New Mexico and then go to old Mexico.

They say they will visit many unexplored portions of the neighboring republic and that they have made arrangements to have the matter they will produce published by San Francisco and New York papers and one of Harper's publications.

The most prominent member of the party is Lord Sholto Douglas. With him will be Lord Vane-Coker, who has been for some time a writer on the local press. He is the only man in Los Angeles who wears a monocle. Lord Frederick Winghamby de Clift and Lord Percy de Capel Burke are the other members of the party. They come from Bakersfield, where they have been learning farming, and where they met Lord Douglas. They will go more for sport than for literary work.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Mark Hanna's Ambition.
It is pretty well understood among friends of McKinley that not only will Mr. Hanna want the cabinet position of secretary of the treasury in the event of McKinley's nomination and election to the presidency, but that he will get it, the ex-governor having so announced himself. To this, it is claimed, is really due the opposition to Hanna in Cleveland of Myron Herrick and his friends.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

They Wanted No Sunday School.
Eleven badly battered citizens are in the bishop at Alpena, Mich., in consequence of a vain attempt to establish a Sunday school. The school was to be held in the schoolhouse on the Indian reservation near Alpena. Some of the French residents objected to the use of the building for religious purposes and a free fight ensued, with the result that the school was abandoned.

HAD TO LEAVE.

The Weather Clerk Was Not Appreciated in Baltimore.

A stranger in Baltimore walked into the postoffice and asked to be directed to the signal service man.

"He isn't here no more," said the postmaster.

"Isn't here?"

"No, You see, they don't stay long; they emigrate."

"Emigrate?"

"Yes, sir. You see, it's this way. We had one here six years ago, an every time he'd prophesy that it would come so hot you couldn't stand a Haen duster, an when he'd hang out the storm flag the weather'd come as mild as mutton, an when he'd said rain it would come so dry you could hear the ground crack, an he got to be looked on as such a liar that the parson took him for a text an said hell was his portion, an it worried him so that he took to drink an give it out that he'd been promoted, an went to the Pacific slope. In fact," continued the postmaster, "they all goes there, after they've failed in business."

"All of them?"

"Yes, sir—except them that we don't lynch."

"Why, that's pretty bad!"

"Yes, sir, but you see this is a farm in community, an when a man gets a government salary for makin' weather for you, he outer make it right. It knocks the farmers out to say rain an miss it by six weeks."

"So the signal service bureau has a hard time here?"

"Yes, sir, an it's a pity, too, 'cos some of the fellows are real nice men, but they soon play out, an can't give no credit at the stores on account of missin' the weather so constant, an then they always say they've been promoted an go west. They do say that they're a regular colony o' them there!"

And then the postmaster put on his spectacles and went forward to a customer who wanted 3 cents' worth of newspaper.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE BODY AND THE MIND.

Dr. Parkhurst on the Great Value of Physical Development.

In his article on "The Best Thing in the World," Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in The Ladies' Home Journal, discusses with forceful emphasis physical development, and lends point to his argument by setting forth epigrams, some of which are here given:

"Asceticism and debauchery are companion branches spring from one stalk."

"Fidelity to physical conditions is the first thing for a man to think of who has any ambition to be a personal success, and not only the first thing for him to think of, but the thing for him to seriously continue thinking of."

"Those various anomalies of intellect classed under the general term of insanity have their grounds in some abnormal condition of the physical organism."

"Climb high as we like our ladder will still require to rest on the ground, and it is probable that the keenest intellectual intuition, and the most delicate throbs of passion would, if analysis could be carried so far, be discovered to have its connection with the rather material affair that we know as the body."

"It is an interesting fact that all of those to whom Christ made his revelations were out of door men—men therefore presumably whose anatomy and physiology were not of a kind to interfere confusingly or beliondingly with their apprehension of the realities tendered to them."

"Temperament is almost as important a factor in opinion as is the mind itself, and temperament is an affair of the body."

Ways of the Moose.

Ambrose seemed to know a great deal about moose, after all. He told the boys how, back from the narrow valley and the swift, winding stream, the country was all a wilderness, hillsides clad with birches, maples and evergreens, and resting at their feet little lakes, so numerous that no man knew how many there were. Often, where these lakes were shallow, the yellow pond lily with its oval leaves crowded the surface. At other seasons the tender bark of mountain ash and mosses were the favorite food of the moose, but now there is nothing he likes so well as the long tubular roots of the lily. In the very early mornings, and in the evenings, about the time of the harvest moon—the full moon nearest Sept. 21—a hollow sound, not unlike the sound of distant chopping, may be heard. It is the sound of moose calling, to their mates or the angry challenge of fierce rivals. It is this sound which the hunter imitates to attract the moose. But there are only a few places where the moose will answer, shallow spots in certain well known lakes, and it is said to be nearly useless to call anywhere else.—Tappan Adney in St. Nicholas.

Well Posted.

Some foreigners who appeared before a judge in May's Landing, N. J., the other day to be naturalized as American citizens showed the dearest ignorance. To the question, "Who is the president of the United States?" a Russian answered, "The czar of Russia," and Atlantic City was his answer to the question, "What is the capital of the United States?" An Italian who has been in this country for more than ten years declared that George Washington was the president of the United States, and that he made maccaroni.

Enraged Hatchets.

In reporting a meeting in some of the churches, the preacher said that "several hatchets were buried, handles and all." We like that. The trouble is too often that in burying hatchets the handles are left within reach.—Louisville Western Recorder.

A Changed Man.

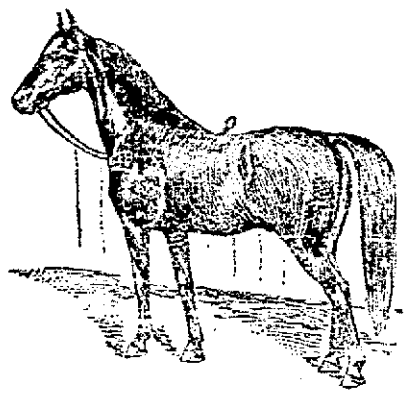
Brown—Is young Smith as great a spendthrift as ever?
Jones—By no means. His money is gone.—Brooklyn Life.

LIVE STOCK

TWO STAR HORSES.

They Were Disposed of at the New York Auction Sale.

One of the greatest crosses of horse blood has been that of the Wilkes-Mambrino-Patchen families. A host of winners on the trotting turf crop out from this cross. One of the most noted is Joe Patchen, 2:04. The fame of Joe Patchen and other turf horses of this descent



PATCHEN WILKES, 2:04.

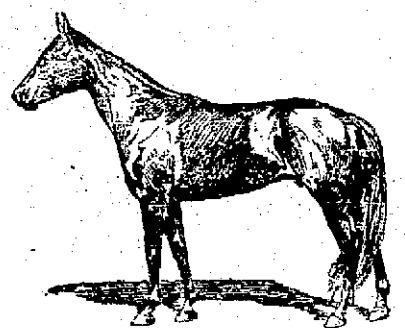
brought into prominence Patchen Wilkes as a sire. The best time ever made by Patchen Wilkes himself is 2:29½.

The great sire of Joe Patchen will hereafter head the stud of Stokes & Darven, the New York city owners of the farm at Lexington, Ky., where Patchen Wilkes will perhaps end his days. He was bred at Lexington. Undoubtedly he will be cared for as a horse worth \$10,000 should be. Patchen Wilkes is a beautiful animal, as the illustration shows. He is 16 hands high and black as a crow, with a white spot in his forehead.

The second illustration is the picture of John R. Gentry, pacer, and the second highest priced bit of horseflesh at the New York auction sale.

John is the champion stallion pacer of the world. At the auction he was bought in by a wealthy New York city paymaster, Mr. William Simpson, for \$7,600. Whether this shows that pacing stock is less valuable than trotting is not quite plain, though it looks so. Perhaps it was the fame of Patchen Wilkes as a sire of winners that brought the round sum of \$10,035 for him.

Gentry is a beautiful, perfectly formed animal, bright red bay in color. He will not be retired from the track, but



JOHN R. GENTRY, PACER, 2:00½.

will be run next season for all he is worth. His owner says he expects the horse to pace his mile within two minutes next summer. Gentry is now at Jewettville farm, 17 miles from Buffalo, in training.

Curry the Farm Horses.

Horses on the farm do not have the sleek look that horses in city livery have. Neither will they accomplish so much work. The difference is partly owing to the fact that the horse in the city has a large proportion of grain, while the farm horse, even when working, gets most of his nutrition from hay.

But grooming has also a good deal to do with the superior sleekness of the city horse's coat. The currycomb is not so much used as it should be on farm horses. We know many places where the brush and currycomb are seldom used except while the horse is shedding its coat.

But used at any time it promotes the secretion of oil, which moistens the coat and makes it shine. A well groomed horse is usually well fed. But if the grooming were thoroughly done at least once a day, the horse could keep in good condition with less feed than he now receives. Good grooming undoubtedly aids digestion, as rubbing the body promotes digestion in people, and is an excellent substitute for exercise for those who do little muscular work.—Exchange.

Money in Draft Horses.

There is always a good market for draft horses produced from sound, big mares bred to Percheron, Clydesdale or Shire sires. A writer says:

I have raised a good many horses the past 30 years and never raised a good draft horse that did not pay for all his keep when sold, and most of them brought fancy prices. There is nothing on the farm today will pay better than a 1,700 pound draft horse if he has the bone and quality. You cannot do with the horses as with pigs—raise and sell them in ten months. It takes five years after you make up your mind to raise a horse before he is ready for market.

It has always looked to me that we ought to be able to send England and France their work horses and get back the money with big interest we paid them for foundation stock, and I think if we do not do it, it is our own fault. There is a scarcity of mares fit to raise draft horses from.

Don't Overstrain the Colts.

The 2-year-old colt should not be put at hard work. He should have enough to do to exercise his muscles, but without the danger of straining them. The young colt should be put beside an old and steady horse, and thus used it will not be apt to do too much. If worked without injury during the year they are 3 years old, they will not be likely to be strained by any task in later years, after bone and muscles have hardened.

LIVE STOCK IN SPRING.

But Young Pigs Out of Their Warm Nest Every Morning.

With the approach of spring most animals suffer from violent changes in both food and weather, and young, growing stock are less able to endure this than the fully matured ones. Many young spring pigs are lost during April and May through lack of proper preparation and care. The farrowing time of these young animals should be looked forward to, and instead of letting the sows run loose up to the time in any sort of wet, muddy pen they should be provided with clean, dry, sweet quarters a month before the critical period. In this way they get accustomed to their new surroundings. They can be turned out in the yard or fields in the daytime, but at night they should be shut up by themselves, away from the rest of the stock. Otherwise some fine morning a fine litter of pigs will be found half dead in the wet litter and straw.

At this time she should have plenty of fresh water, and cuts, shorts or bran should be given to her daily as her chief food. If she is very constipated and feverish, she will be cross and irritable, and in this condition she will be apt to eat her little ones when they arrive.

This feverish condition can be avoided by feeding the sow loosening food for weeks before the farrowing time and no corn. If, however, she is feverish and constipated, give her a good sized piece of pork, very salty, and this will satisfy the craving. After the litter is born the pigs should be stirred out of their nest every morning meal, for it is only in this way that they can be made to take exercise. Their warm bed in this way is cooked off, and made fresher. At 2 weeks the young pigs ought to begin to eat and drink, and in a month they need plenty of milk, so that they will not exhaust the mother by draining her dry. Drive the sow at this time into the pasture during the middle of the day, and let the pigs get the milk out of the trough. Later they will enjoy a run in the field with the old one. For five months feed the young ones for lean meat, and then fatten them for 2 to 3 months, and bring them up to 250 pounds.

The same care applies to all other young animals on the farm in the spring of the year. It does not pay to turn young animals out into the pasture early in the spring and make them depend upon it for most of the summer. Young calves turned out this way come back to the barn in the fall about one-half the size and weight they ought to be.—E. P. Smith in American Cultivator.

To Stop Halter Pulling.

Take a quarter inch new rope, pass it under the horse's tail, cross over the back and tie at the breast. Put the hitch strap through the ring of the halter and buckle to the rope at the breast. Let the strap slip loose through the ring of halter and tie to the manger. He won't pull more than once or twice, and will not try it after a few times tying this way. I break my colts this way and save halters and broken necks.

It is no use to whip a horse for halter pulling, as he will do it again when you are not around.—Cor. Breeder's Gazette.

Live Stock Points.

Train your young horses from the time they are colts. The best all round gait a horse can have is that of the brisk walker. While the colt is running beside its mother this brisk walking gait can be begun.

Beginning with December, during which month 29,391 beavers were exported, the live cattle shipping trade of this country took a turn for the better.

The man who habitually walks briskly and gets there quickly does not wear out a day sooner than the heavy, slow old pole who drags his feet after him as though they were encumbering loads. And the briskly stepping horse lives as long as the stupid one with oxlike motions.

Don't turn your stock on the pastures so early that they will eat out the wrong ends of the grass. It is better to go in debt for feed for the animals, if you have been provident enough to run out, rather than let the tender young grass be destroyed.

"The profit in 5 cent hog fed on 25 cent corn will be about nothing," says a farmer who evidently knows how to balance accounts.

Beef in the United States is certainly more tender and juicy than it was 20 years ago. This is because of improvement in stock and treatment.

Separate the cross, biting, kicking, herring or striking animals from the rest and keep them by themselves.

For some years English beefsmen have been doing their best on Norfolk Red Polled cattle and have brought them to a perfection which is pronounced little short of wonderful. Why do we not have more of these admirable cattle in the United States?

Mexican cattle importation does not threaten to overwhelm American beef breeders as yet. Since the present tariff law went into operation 280,360 cattle have been brought into the country from Mexico. This is about two-thirds of 1 per cent of the whole country's beef supply.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Nettie Nutt, of south Main street, is convalescent, after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Anderson, of McKibben street, delightfully entertained the L. A. to G. R. C. Thursday afternoon and evening.

Recorder Harrod has made several changes in his office. The large safe that stood in the rear room has been moved into his office, and the files and desks have been rearranged for the convenience of those seeking information.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

J. D. Lamb, of Defiance, is in the city.

E. F. Davis went to Delphos this morning.

W. M. Sanders, of Columbus, was in Lima last evening.

J. J. Kiely, manager of the Swift Meat Co., was in Ada this morning.

A. D. Marsh, of Celina, is in the city, shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Helen Hoyt, of Lima, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. O. E. Harman, at Delphos.

Pete Boose and Mack Watt have gone to the Kanawake marsh to hunt for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stein went to Ft. Wayne last night to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith leave tomorrow evening to visit their daughter in Philadelphia.

Miss Stella Ennis, of St. Marys, is the guest of Mrs. John Mahoney, of east McKibben street.

Mrs. William Annat and daughter Mary, of Wooster, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper.

Fredrick Farley, who has been at Waterville with relatives convalescing from a serious sick spell, has returned to this city.

John Harzog, of Ft. Wayne, has

associated himself with his brother Jess in the barber business in the French House.

Rev. S. Baumgardner, of Grace M. E. church, visited friends in St. Marys during the past few days.

Boss Crossley and daughters, Misses Minnie and Viola, returned home last night from a several months' visit in southern Texas.

George Monroe came over from Spencerville last evening, to attend the election at the Elks lodge. George never misses a chance to vote.

Mrs. Wm. Dwyer and daughter returned this morning to their home in Delphos, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Owen Butler, of south Elizabeth street.

Superintendent and Mrs. C. C. Miller will leave this evening for Fremont on a short visit. Mr. Miller will address a teachers' meeting at Fremont, to-morrow.

Michael's made special effort this season to beat all competition on boys' confirmation suits.

STREET TALK.

Lima Lodge No. 192, B. P. O. E., last night elected the following officers: Exalted Ruler, E. E. Linn; leading knight, D. H. Sullivan; loyal knight, Ed DuGray; lecturing knight, J. H. Lony; secretary, J. M. Mowen; treasurer, Amos Young; tyler, Harry Johnson.

The attendance at the session last night was very large, the election of officers having brought out the members. The newly elected officers were installed by Past Exalted Ruler F. E. Baxter.

The A B C of It.

A kidney education starts with Backache means kidney ache, lam back means lame kidneys, weak back means weak kidneys, cure means Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about the free distribution in this paper, and call at Wm. M. Melville's, pharmacist, old post office corner, Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Svabek, 1235 South 14th St., Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have been sick three years with headache, pain in stomach, dizziness and no appetite. I tried three doctors and all kinds of medicines all of which failed. I have since used 25 cent boxes of Dr. Kay's Renovator and I have no more headache, good appetite and stomach in good order as well as my whole system." Sold by druggists at 25 cts and 81. See advt. The Harley Pharmacy, Lima, O.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Meeting Held in the Mayor's Office Last Night.

Some Members Favor Re-instating Dr. Miesse in Charge of Small-pox Patients—Health Officer's Report—Bills Allowed.

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held in the mayor's office last night, with all members present except Fisk and Hughes.

Health Officer Rudy reported that the small pox patients were getting along nicely, and that unless something unlooked for should occur he believed all five would recover, and hoped that within a short time the quarantine could be raised and the threatened epidemic would be an unpleasantness of the past.

Some members of the board were in favor of re-instating Dr. Miesse in charge of the small pox cases, it being stated that he had recovered from his recent illness and was willing to assume charge of the cases. Dr. Rudy was willing that the board should act as the members thought best but was not in favor of the proposed re-instatement of Dr. Miesse. He said that he had taken charge of the cases when they were at their worst stage and had taken them because there was not an available physician who would take them. He had lost all of his practice by reason of his having been attending the small pox patients and he did not feel as though he would be treated justly if the cases were taken off of his hands now. He also stated that Dr. Miesse was subject to attacks of rheumatism and it was possible for him to be taken ill at any time. He notified the board that if the cases were given into the charge of another physician now, he would not assume charge of them again under any consideration or at any price. The board took no further action in the matter.

The health officer submitted the following report for the past month: Deaths—From diphtheria, 1; malarial fever, 1; puerperal fever, 1; typhoid fever, 1; apoplexy, 1; pneumonia, 7; developmental, 3; children under one year of age, 1; rheumatism, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 4. Total number 21. Contagious diseases reported during month ending March 26, to number 13; houses placarded, 7; houses quarantined, 1; cases of scarlet fever, 3; measles, 3; small pox, 3; varioloid, 2. Births 34. Deaths 21.

Dr. L. J. Stueber had a bill for \$36 before the Board for the rental for 1 year of building in which the furniture from the pest house was stored. Upon motion the bill was reduced to \$12, and was recommended to the city council for payment.

Upon motion a bill of \$25 extra compensation for Dr. Miesse, who had charge of the small pox cases for 16 days, was also recommended to the city council for payment.

Upon motion the regular bills were recommended for payment, and the Board, upon motion, adjourned.

HAS HAD ENOUGH.

Dr. Rudy Will Not Again be a Candidate for the Office of Health Officer.

Dr. A. S. Rudy, who has served efficiently in the capacity of health officer since his election to that office by the Republican members of the Board of Health, almost a year ago, stated to a Times-Democrat representative to-day that he would not be a candidate for re-election when the Board of Health is reorganized, after the spring election.

Dr. Rudy is not dissatisfied with the official duties of his office; neither has he resolved to retire from the public service on account of the fact that the salary connected with the office of health officer is a meagre one, but because of the ill treatment that he has been subjected to by some of the Republican party bosses whom he supported faithfully in recent political campaigns. Dr. Rudy does not attempt to say that his willful retirement is actuated by any reason other than that mentioned, but he refused to state the names of the Republican politicians who have taken occasion to injure him for their own selfish reasons, but in all probability the votes cast by Dr. Rudy and his friends at the coming municipal election will not all be marked with an X in the circle above the names of the Republican candidates for office.

McClure's Cheap Meats.

Beef steak, 4 lbs. 25c
Beef roast, 4 lbs. 25c
Boiling beef, 6 lbs. 35c
Home lard, 3 lbs. 25c
Pork, by the quarter 6 to 7c
Pork chops and roast 8c
California hams 8c
Breakfast bacon 10c
9-31 Southeast cor. Pub. Square.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

NOTES.

Brakeman Castle, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman Fennessy is in his place.

Brakeman Fredericks, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman McGuire is working in his place.

Conductor M. Reis, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. G. W. Sheets is running his car on the east local.

Conductor Tom Tivnen, of the L. E. & W., is still laid up with his injured thumb and conductor Merzshad is tunning his car.

Since the order was issued on the

L. E. & W. for all conductors, train dispatchers, engineers, firemen, yard masters and yard foremen, to have their watches inspected before April 30th, inspectors have been appointed at Sandusky, Lima, Akron, Delphos, Muncie, Tipton, Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne, Peru, Lafayette and Peoria. E. M. Hale was appointed inspector here.

Mite Society Bazaar.

The ladies of the Mite Society of the Spring Street Lutheran church will hold an exchange and bazaar in the show window of Michael's store, to-morrow, March 28th. Your patronage is solicited.

COLD WAVE.

The Standard Oil Co. Makes Another Three Cent Reduction.

In the Price of Lima, Indiana and Eastern Oil, and Enthusiasm Among Producers Drops Like Mercury in Iceland

A fourth reduction in the price of Eastern oil, and a third reduction in the price of Lima and Indiana crude petroleum, made within as many days by the Standard Oil company, puts a damper on the visions and expectations of booms in every developed oil territory in the country for the enthusiasm among producers, new and old, has gone down with the price of oil like mercury in an Iceland thermometer. Purchasing Agent T. A. McLaughlin, of the Buckeye Pipe Line offices received another telegraphic bulletin to-day, authorizing another reduction of 3 cents per barrel in the price of oil, and giving the quotations as follows: Tiona, \$1.39; Penna., \$1.29; Barnesville, \$1.19; Corning, \$1.14; New Castle, \$1.04; North Lima, 80 cents; South Lima, 70 cents, and Indiana, 70 cents.

A prominent oil producer stated this afternoon that the continued reductions would cause drills to stop in every territory for no one knows where it will all end. It is thought that the big strikes that have been made recently in some of the fields, especially in Virginia, is the cause of the decrease in the market.

Della Fox in Lima.

The theatrical menu at Faurot's Opera House for Thursday night will be served with a sparkling new comic opera beverage of Della Fox's own brand, "Fleur-de-Lis." This lyrical work is of French extraction and so suits petite prima donna that it recently had a remarkably long and successful run in Brooklyn's theater, New York, also having a very successful run in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Chicago recently. Petite is said advisedly, for the advance photographs show that Miss Fox has very happily lost last season's stout figure that so threatened the staying power of the bastings of her costumes. Della has surrounded herself with a company of good assortment and we smile already as we look forward to this last opportunity of seeing her principal comedian, Jefferson de Angella. He will be a comic opera star next season.

The opera affords Miss Fox six changes of costumes in the way of concealing her identity and otherwise, she having first appeared as a flower girl. The opera is said to be a most merry one, in both music and words, while the costumes and scenery have been brilliantly provided.

Gentlemen, your Easter hat should be a "White" or "Benwick," both are correct. Michael, Sole Agent.

Ladies' Suits!

New styles in Tailor-Made Suits for

Ladies came in this morning. Prices of

Suits range from \$12.50 to \$25.00. See

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Misses' Jackets, new, \$1.37 to \$1.

Ladies' Crapes, new, \$2 to \$16.50.

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NO MORE CIDER.

To be Sold by the Glass at County Fairs.

State Auditor Gullbert has made a ruling that will bar out cider at county fairs. The auditor holds that if sold in quantities of one gallon or more, cider will not be liable to the Dow tax, but if sold in quantities less than a gallon it must be taxed the same as malt and alcoholic beverages, which come specifically under the Dow law. The opinion was rendered in response to many inquiries from dealers in cider.

TWO WAIFS.

Begging for Assistance, Claim their Home is Kenton.

Two little waifs were begging at the court house, this morning, for money to take them, as they said, to Dupont, Putnam county. One was a little girl 8 years old, who said that they came from Kenton, and that her name was Dora Brice, and that her father was dead and her mother was sick. The little boy was probably 6 or 7 years old and was a very bright little fellow.

He said his name was Harrison Miner and that his father was dead and that his mother was in the pen, but could not tell for what crime. They were in a sorrowful condition, and said they wanted to get to their aunt's, who lives at Dupont. The mother of the girl was at the depot with an infant child, and elicited much pity.

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